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SUBJECT: NOVEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT REACHED 2.4 PERCENT IN
BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG

1. BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG STATE LABOR OFFICE WILL ANNOUNCE
LATER TODAY THAT B-W UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ROSE TO 2.4
PER CENT IN NOVEMBER, UP FROM 2.0 PERCENT IN OCTOBER
AND 1.5 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER.

B-W UNEMPLOYMENT RATE STILL CONSIDERABLY BELOW
3.5 PERCENT NATIONWIDE. 85,700 B-W WORKERS WERE
LISTED AS UNEMPLOYED IN NOVEMBER, AS COMPARED WITH
71,000 IN OCTOBER, 55,400 IN SEPTEMBER, AND ONLY
24,800 IN NOVEMBER 1973.

2. MEANWHILE, JOB OPENINGS DECLINED TO 33,120, THUS
BEING EXCEEDED BY THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED FOR
THREE MONTHS IN A ROW. WORKERS ON SHORT TIME INCREASED
FROM 55,100 IN SEPTEMBER TO 77,300 IN OCTOBER AND

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111,170 IN NOVEMBER. IN NOVEMBER 1973 ONLY 11,800

WERE ON SHORT TIME.

3. WITH AUTOMOTIVE-SECTOR JOINING TEXTILES AND BUILDING
INDUSTRY ON THE AILING LIST, DOWNTURN IN DEMAND AND
EMPLOYMENT IS REACHING MANY SMALL B-W COMPANIES
ENJAGED IN SUPPLYING AUTOMOTIVE FIRMS. OUTLOOK IS
FOR FURTHER LAYOFFS AND MORE SHORT TIME THROUGHOUT
WINTER AND SPRING.
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